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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6937

BILL NUMBER: HB 2087

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Accreditation of first steps providers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Beginning July 1, 2003, requires an individual who provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers under the first steps program to be accredited by an independent national accreditation organization. Allows the division of family and children to establish exemptions necessary to comply with federal law. Establishes the infants and toddlers with disabilities accreditation advisory board and specifies membership and meeting requirements. Allows an individual to provide early intervention services for a maximum of six months without being accredited. Makes technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: